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City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3284, Agenda Item #: 40.

11/4/2021

Posting Language

Set a public hearing related to an application by Airport Crossing Ltd., or an affiliated entity, for housing tax credits for a multi-family development that will be financed through the private activity bond program to be known as Airport Crossing, located within the City at or near the southeast corner of Foley Drive and Ross Road, Austin, Texas 78617. (Suggested date: Thursday, November 18, 2021, Austin City Hall, 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

Lead Department

Housing and Planning Department.

Fiscal Note

No funding from the City of Austin or the Austin Housing Finance Corporation is being requested. This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information

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Additional Backup Information

This action sets a public hearing to receive public comment on an application that will be (or has been) submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The Applicant, Airport Crossing Ltd., or an affiliated entity, seeks funding for the development through 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits and private activity bonds. After the public hearing, Council will consider a resolution for the proposed development. The property is located within the City in council district 2.

Proposed Development

Airport Crossing Ltd., an affiliate of The NRP Group, plans to develop a 335-unit multi-family development to be located at the southeast corner of Foley Drive and Ross Road, Austin, Texas 78617. The community will be affordable to households earning at or below 70% of the Austin Median Family Income. The intended target population of the development is the general population. The development is proposed to be partially funded with 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credits and tax-exempt bonds issued by Austin Affordable PFC, Inc. The general partner of the development's partnership will be an affiliate of Austin Affordable Housing Corporation, which itself is an affiliate of the Housing Authority of the City Austin. Because of the affiliation with Austin Affordable Housing Corporation, the property will be exempt from paying property tax. No funding from the Austin Housing Finance Corporation is being requested.

The proposed development's application to the City, as well as socioeconomic and amenities in the surrounding area, can be found at http://www.austintexas.gov/page/current-rhdaohda-applications>.

Strategic Outcome(s)

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.